1 <u>Claims</u>

2	1. Blow-off valve for a hydraulic dashpot comprising a
3	fluid charged cylinder (1) and a piston (3) that travels back and
4	forth therein on the end of a piston rod, whereby the piston
5	partitions the cylinder into two compartments (6 & 7) and is
6	provided with breaches (4) and shock-absorbing valves, and
7	whereby the piston rod (2) or an extension (8) thereof is hollow
8	and accommodates operating components (13), characterized in that
9	either the outer surface of the piston rod is provided with at
10	least one axial inwardly undulating groove (14) at least as long
1.1	as the piston, including its fastenings and operating components,
12	is high or the bore that extends through the piston rod or its
13	extension and its fastenings and operating components is provided
14	with a similar radially outward groove that can be closed off at
1.5	the compression end by a spring-loaded valve.
16	low-off valve for a hydraulic dashpot comprising a fluid-charged
17	cylinder (1) and a piston (3) that travels back and forth therein
18	on the end of a piston rod, whereby the piston partitions the
19	cylinder into two compartments (6 & 7) and is provided with
20	breaches (4) and shock-absorbing valves, and whereby the piston
21	rod (2) or an extension (8) thereof is hollow and accommodates
22	operating components (13), characterized in that either the outer
23	surface of the piston rod is provided with at least one axial
24	inwardly undulating groove (14) at least as long as the piston,
25	including its fastenings and operating components, is high or the

bore that extends through the piston rod or its extension and its fastenings and operating components is provided with a similar radially outward groove that can be closed off at the compression end by a spring-loaded valve. 2. Blow-off valve as in Claim 1, characterized in that the groove or grooves (14) open into an annular depression (16) outside the piston (3) and provided with a bed (17), whereby the spring-loaded valve is in the form of a disc (18), its edge resting on the bed.